HERE TO PUSH AID

Arthur Pearson Memorial.

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assistance to Col. Bordley, who organ-

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Ald to Fresh-Air Fund.

CIGARETTE STUBS

CLUES IN MURDER

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Jewelry stolen from Taylor's resi-

House Robbed Second Time.

tipped cigarettes and jewelry taken according to the report to the police

to the Editor of The Star;

GIGANTIC SAVING

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prove destructive of the highest efficiency. It was feared, in short,

the budget might be moved more

sons thus detailed shall undergrand most definitely that they are ex-pected to extend their first loyal-ty and obligation to the general policy of the budget bureau as an agency for the imposition of execu-

agency for the imposition of execu-tive plans. In practical operation it is manifestly impossible to find liaison officers for this service out-side the various departments, be-cause these officers must be thor-oughly familiar with the business

of the departments. Otherwise they

all serve one and the same government; and the common good, not departmental advantage, is the end at which all of us must aim.

On the other hand, I expect that those who are detailed on this co-ordinating work will keep fully in mind, as a guide to their actions, the rights, the requirements and the jurisdictions of the departments or establishments which they represent. In the fhauguration of the budget system it was he deliberate judgment of the director that best results would be obtained by employing as co-ordinat-

tained by employing as co-ordinat-ing agents persons assigned from the departments or establishments, equipped with thorough knowledge of their requirements. The wis-dom of that determination has

already been demonstrated. I be-lieve it was and is the only method by which to produce such results as have been presented in the re-port which has been placed in your hands today.

Feeling of Solidarity.

Constant vigilance and intelligent activity on the part of the co-ordinating agencies make the one price at which we may secure and maintain the highest eccenomy and efficiency in the conduct of the government's routine business. It is necessary that there shall be not only attention by the executive to the work of the coordinative.

to the work of the co-ordinating boards, but also executive atten-tion to the departments and estab-lishments in relation to the co-or-dinating agencies. It is gratifying to be able to say that thus far the

dinating agencies. It is gratifying to be able to say that thus far the relations between the co-ordinating agencies and the departments or establishments have been highly satisfactory. The necessity for the arrangement has been everywhere recognized. A feeling of solidarity in the government business organization has grown up, and there is a conviction that the interests of economy and efficiency demand close co-operation under central leadership.

Bo effective has been this department during the four months of operation through these agencies of co-ordination that there have been practically no conflicts between the co-ordinating boards and the government business organization requiring decision by me as between any department on the one side and the director of the budget on the other. I want you to know what great satisfaction there is in saying this. And I am going to add to it the statement that in any case which may arise in the future where an honest difference of opinion exists as to the beneficial effect of a proposed or-

ference of opinion exists as to the beneficial effect of a proposed order of co-ordination the matter will receive my prompt attention. Thus far we have had the most harmonious co-operation, resulting in the institution and function of a reformation exists.

ing of a reorganized system of government practically without riction. It is hoped and believed there will be a continuation of the same harmonious attitude in the future.

The report by the director of the hudget indicates that the avecu-

BOYS VOLUNTEER

ricean the gutters." Miss Janet Mc-William, principal of the Force School, called upon the boys in the seventh and eighth grades to aid in the work of removing the snow. All day the boys in relays shoveled snow and siush, and by the time school closed yesterday afternoon the gutter on the south side of the 1700 blook where the school is located had been cleared.

when the Force School opened yes-

terday the water caused by the thawing snow was curb high, making it virtually impossible for the children to cross the street or to alight from automobiles in front of the school. After the classes had assembled Miss

WOULD BUY BEAUTY

completely recovered today. There was only a handful of spectators in the courtroom besides the regular attendants. sage of Ball Bill.

ourchase of Klingle Ford Valley Park, Piney Branch Valley Park and the so-called Patterson tract were contained in the report of the Senate District committee urging the passage of the Ball bill. The report was presented to the Senate this afternoon by Senator Ball. It was pointed out in the report that contractors and formed other valuable services at the Columbia, will be destroyed and Knickerbocker Theater last Saturday prices for their purchase will be pro-

Pupils of Force School Given Shovels by Senators Lodge and du Pont.

Equipped with shovels borrowed from Senators Lodge and other prominent residents of the boys attending the seventh and eighth grades of the Force School yesterday opened up the snow-clogged for the block and thereby prevented the thawing slush from flooding the sidewalk.

Heeding the advice of The Star to "clean the gutters," Miss Janet Mc-William, principal of the Porce School, called upon the boys in the work of removing the snow lay the boys in the work of removing the snow lay the boys in the work of removing the snow lay the boys in the work of removing the snow lay in he work of removing the snow lay in the work of removing the snow lay in he work of removing the snow lay in the snow lay in the lay in the lay in the lay in the snow lay in the lay in the lay in the lay in the snow lay in the snow lay in the lay in the lay in the lay in the statement made by the commissioners of the statement in the knicker and individuals in removing the snow lay in the statement.

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of the project.

The report further says that the residents of the section in the vicinity of this project, when completed, will be able to reach the business section of the city by a park driveway, thus avoiding the traffic and congestion of the busy experts and the danger.

numerous messages commending the police for their work at the Knicker-bocker Theater. From Julia Barrett Littell, chairman of the women of the Red Cross Lantern Corps, he received the following:

"The women of the Red Cross Lantern Corps wish to express to your men, through you, their great appreciation of the courtezy and assistance they so unfailingly gave them during their relief work at the Knickerbocker Theater. Most earnestly we thank them."

"Every known human agency was brought into play at the scene of the disaster," Inspector Sullivan remarked to a Star reporter this morning, "and credit is due everybody who rendered assistance.

"Solding the traffic and congestion of the busy streets and the danger of crossing more than fifty intersections in order to get down town. To permit this project to be destroyed says the report, by building operations, now intimately threatening it. "would Be Gigantie Playground.

The Patterson tract would furnish a gigantic playground for the people of the northeast section of the city and river and is almost entirely covered by virgin forests, the largest tract of forest land within equal distance of the Capitol. The committee

In of standing would indorse it.

"Mr. Healy did not mean to imply that he believed the use of tile construction at the Knickerbocker was one of the reasons for fire collapse. On the contrary, he told The Startoday that he has not finished his investigation and until that report is finished he will not form any conclusions as to what caused the roof of the theater to cave in.

Mr. Healy said it was his intention to make his inquiry so coraplete as rendered assistance.
"Soldiers, marines, civilians in all walks of life and everybody who responded to calls for aid did splendid work." Example of Man Power.

Inspector Sullivan spoke of the work of dragging the heavy material from the theater to cave in.

Mr. Healy said it was his intention to make his inquiry so complete as to cover every possible detail in connection with the tragedy before submitting a report to the Commissioners. Col. Keller was asked today if he had heard that the builder of the Knickerbocker increased the strength. mitting a report to the Commissioners.

Col. Keller was asked today if had heard that the builder of the Knickerbocker increased the strength of the structure as he erected it.

The colonel sald he had heard that the builder, as an additional safe guard, placed heinforced concrete bands in the Columbia road wall of the Engineer Commissioner said he saw nothing to be gained by speed in the investigation being conducted by his officials and that he did not know just how many more days they would spend on the task.

Walls to Stay Up.

Maj. Cary H. Brown, assistant engineer commissioner, said today that the walls of the wrecked theater will not be taken down at this time, as had

Tribute to the Police.

numerous messages commending the po-

in Building Inspection in City of Washington

Mentioning the Knickerbocker Theater disaster, when the item for building inspectors in the District appropriation bill was under debate yes-

city of Washington, but I do not know who it is."

Representative Briggs then emphasized the need for having buildings inspected to see if the specifications had been compiled with, saying:
"Of course, I did not mean to involve the gentleman in that controversy, but I may frankly state that the courrence of that sad disaster.

the occurrence of that sad disaster was the thing that prompted me to ask what the duties of inspectors are, not particularly with reference to the Knickerbooker Theater building, but

all buildings.
"I understood that one of the Com-

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., February 3.—The jury in the second trial of a manelaughter charge against Roscoe C. SPOTS FOR D.C. PARK The jury had been out forty-one hours at that time. The jury in the first trial remained out forty-three hours. Juror Lee Dolson, whose illness cut short the deliberation last night, had completely recovered today. Recommends Prompt Pas-

Recommendations for the prompt Admitting an oversight, "through builders are now invading this terrinadvertence," when they failed to tory and that unless Congress acts mention the physicians and nurses in promptly the beauties of the proposed their statement of thanks to those tracts, which are to be a part of the who aided in the rescue work and per- park drive system of the District of

services rendered by the naval med- says. At the present time there is ical officers, Hospital Corps men. and nothing to prevent the owners from nurses who worked incessantly in the basement of the Christian Science Church throughout Saturday night and Sunday. They, like other members of their profession, rendered admirable assistance in caring for the injured, administering first aid identifying the dead.

Mrs. Edward Quinn, superintendent of Kindall House Sanatorium, was one of the first on the scene. She worked untiringly all through the night, according to a friend, and stood at her post under most trying circumstances, giving aid to the injured and spiritual and physical support to those in need of courage and strength.

Tribute to the Police.

nothing to prevent the owners from completely filing up this valley to the evel of loth street, even to the extent of blocking up the opening under the Tiger bridge at 16th street. Thus land is covered by a beautiful to Georgia avenae and a connecting link with the proposed civil war for drive.

The attention of the Senate was called to the fact that there has been very extensive dumping there in the past few weeks and unless immediate action is taken there is no possibility of preventing destruction of the section in the vicinity of this project, when completed, will

Inspector Daniel Sullivan, acting superintendent of police, has received of the busy streets and the danger

ered by virgin forests, the largest tract of forest land within equal dis-tance of the Capitol. The committee points out in the report that it now has a cement swimming pool in the center constructed for the soldiers when it was used as Camp Meigs. The

chase these tracts will be brought up in the Senate within the next few days, as Senator Ball has announced he intends to bring pressure in the Senate for the passage of the measure, realizing as he does the necessity of prompt action unless these projects are to be destroyed entirely for park

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Justice Hoehling of the District Supreme Court today continued until engineer commissioner of the District and now is serving as chief engineer of the federal water power commission.

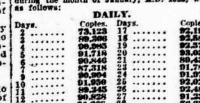
Maj. Oliver is in charge of the construction of the \$2,000,000 Key concrete bridge across the Potomac at Georgetown, work on which has been temporarily suspended on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

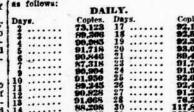
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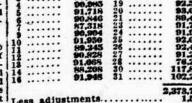
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May Fill Senate Seat
Kenyon Is to Vacate BONIS TO CARRY

FOR BLIND PEOPLES English-Speaking Afflicted Would Benefit Under Sir Lord Richard Nevill, former conoller to the governor general of tawa, Canada, for the Duke of Conight and the Duke of Devonshire in Washington to stimulate interest the Arthur Pearson Memorial fund r the blind of the English-speaking Great work in this interest was for the soldiers both abroad and

Assisted at Salfimore. "The was in America at the end of 1918, and was, I know, of considerable RETREMENT ACT ized the Red Cross Hospital for the Hind at Baltimore. The system of caring for the blinded soldiers there was developed on similar lines to that inaugurated at St. Dunstan's, which system the American government sent a

special mission to investigate. St. Dun-special mission to investigate. St. Dun-stan's, one of the finest properties in Regent's Park, London, was very kindly lent to my husband by Otto Kahn for the period of the war, and by his cour-less we are still utilizing a portion of

his estate.

"This fact alone is a strong link between the peoples of the English-speaking world, and i am sure that I shall not be calling upon deaf ears if I ask your readers to subscribe to a fund which is being raised as a permanent memorial to Sir Arthur, and which is known as the Arthur Pearson memorial fund.

"One-third will be devoted to St. Dunstan's, the enterprise in which my husband worked constantly during the last six years of his life. This vast philanthropic concern has still before it the task of training some hundreds of soldlers whose sight, damaged in the war, has sub-The first amendment proposed to fix the annuities at the rate of \$12 plus 1 per cent of the average salary of the last ten years of service, multiplied by the number of years of service, with a provision that in no case shall the maximum annuity exceed \$1,200.

The Fairfield bill also proposes that in case of a reduction of the force or involuntary separation from the government, through no dell'inquency on his part, an employe who has served the United States and reached a total of fifteen years shall be granted an annuity certificate by the commissioner of pensions which would entitle that employe when reaching the age of sixty to an annuity, provided that the contributions made by the employe prior to separation from the gost of producing embossed litera-ture throughout the English-speak-ing world would be greatly reduced.

"The remaining third will be di-vided among all other recognized blind charities throughout the Britemploye prior to separation from the service remain with the government until absorbed in annuities or re-

"Prior to this division. 2½ per dent will be deducted from the total for the fresh-air fund, which was Sir Arthur's first charity. This organization was created in order to send children from the slums of our big cities for a holiday in the country. It has already sent well over LEGISLATIVE BILL RECEIVED IN HOUSE

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"It is my earnest hope that the great American people will readily respond to an international effort to dreate a fitting memorial to one who create a fitting memorial to one who did as much as any other to better the conditions of hundreds of thousands of his fellow creatures who were less fortunately placed than himself—a man who was held in high regard by the leaders of all nations, hound together by their association in the great war and the consequent problem of caring for disabled men." tice of providing printing and ing from general departmental funds and paying directly to the public printer for work executed. This class of work is designated repay

st.000,000 is recommended in this bill for the operation of the printing office, which represents the average amount required annually for printing and binding for Congress.

The committee also recommends continuance of the provision carried for the current fiscal year, granting authority to administrative offices to eliminate portions of annual reports or to discontinue such reports entirely. It is estimated that as a result of this provision the annual reports for 1921 were reduced approximately 3,000 pages. The public printer's report was reduced from 720 pages to 52 pages, with a consequent saving of \$6,500. Jewelry stolen from Taylor's residence was pawned in Fresno and Sacrimmento and the pawn tickets, with Christmas and New Year greetings, were returned by mail to Taylor. Taylor, in reporting this to the police recently, said that he recognized the handwriting as that of Sands.

Sands, according to a report made a year ago by Taylor on his return from Europe, robbed him of jewelry, clothing and automobile. Sands, Taylor then reported, had been in charge of the Taylor house and had taken many things, including money. A warrant on two charges of grand larceny was issued August 3.

Heuse Rebbed Second Time.

TWICE TELL THAT The second robbery of the house reported to the police was several weeks ago. The rear door was smashed in and the place thoroughly ransacked and a stock of distinctive gold-POPE IS UNCHOSEN

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MEANS TO FINANCE

Announcement Made by Forthey After Conference

and means committee will carry a provision for raising the necessary revenue to finance it. Chairman Fordney announced today after a confer-White House. Whether the money the use of the proceeds from the restunded foreign debt, or both, remains to be determined, Mr. Fordney said.

Mr. Fordney expects the bill to be ready for the House within two weeks, and thinks only a few days will be required for its passage. will be obtained by internal taxes or

Men Seeking Cask. Because of the uncertainty as to the number of former service men who will take the cash feature, the House committee is having difficulty in determining just what the cost will be for the first two years. The experts who have come before it have conceded that the estimates that 50 per cent of the men would take cash is little more than a guess. Some estimates are as high as 80 per cent.

Arguments for and senter the terms Because of the uncertainty as to the

Arguments for and against the tax on beer as a means of raising funds for the bonus were heard today by the committee, and at their conclusion members indicated very clearly that such a tax was not to be considered. such a tax was not to be considered.
Representative Green of Iowa, the ranking republican, declared that aside from the constitutional question involved, the arguments against legalizing the sale of beer were so compelling that the proposition could not be entertained. Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking democrat, said it was a waste of time to talk about raising revenue when two-thirds of both the House and Senate were opposed to the beer and light wine proposition. the beer and light wine proposition.

for the Anti-Saloon League, opposed the suggestion, arguing that Congress, under the eighteenth amendment, could not legalize the sale either of 2.75 per cent beer or of light wines.
Opposition to a general sales fax, manufacturers' tax or any form of consumption tax in connection with the bonus was voiced by H. C. Mc-Kenzie of Walton, N. Y., representing

or more or age. The Fairfield bill provides that all employes who have not reached sixty years of age shall have the right to make application for retirement on annuities, diminished at the rate of 3 per cent for each year under sixty, with a provision that this does not apply to the section covering disability retirements. Annuity Certificate.

fused to accept appointment to the fused to accept appointment to the United States Senate from lows to succeed William S. Kenyon, who resigned to become a federal judge, Col. Washington Bowie, jr., announced at a meeting of the Maryland executive committee of the legion yesterday at which Col. MacNider was present. Col. Bowie added that Col. MacNider declined the post to femalin at the head of the American Legion. Col. MacNider made no comment.

Col. Bowie said today that his information came from a member of Col. MacNider's party. The national commander, who came to Baltimore yesterday to address the executive committee. left in the evening for York, Pa.

Representatives Sweet and Dickin-"Lord Richard Nevill, who was controller to the governor-general in the method of providing funds to the distance of the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Devonshire, has come to America as a special envoy for this fund. Otto Kahn has kindly agreed to give the fund his fullest support, and subscriptions may be sent to him at 52 William street, New York.

"It is my earnest hope that the sum of money for the payment of is sum of money for the payment of is sum of money for the payment of is successor to the government printing office a sum of money for the payment of is successor to the government of its sum of money for the payment of is successor to the government of its sum of money for the payment of its bor, purchase of materials and support the same quarters it was said Repfor the eighth federal district. In the same quarters it was said Répresentative Towner of the eighth lows district was "out of" consideration in view of his residence in the southern part of the state and the decision of Gov. Randall to select aman from the northern section.

Most members of Congress from the middle west who are familiar with lows conditions would place little credence in the reports that J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be se-Farm Bureau Federation, will be selected to fill Senator Kenyon's unex-

lected to fill Senator Kenyon's unexpired term.

Representative Sweet is the author of the so-called Sweet law giving increased compensation to the disabled soldiers, and is serving his fourth term in the House. Representative Dickinson, who is serving his second term, is one of the leaders of the agricultural bloc in the House and led the successful fight against the proposed reduction of high surtax rates in the revenue bill.

HARDING PROPOSAL FOR ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS MAY DIE

(Continued from First Page.) greatly at the conference, both in the various agreements entered into, and also in the fact that a much better feeling between China and her heigh-bor, Japan, will come out of the cen-

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current year. But despite this possibility it now seems probable that the restrictions upon expenditure, which have been possible by reason of the administration's general policy and your splendid co-operation, would have resulted in a surplus of receipts for the year. The prospect of such a surplus, when compared with the estimated deficiency of \$24,500,000 that was outlined in the budget figures submitted to Congress in December, is certainly an occasion of much satisfaction to all of us. In conclusion, I want to tell you how much I have been pleased at the spirit of economy manifested all over the country, not only throughout the departments of government activity, but among the people at large. I cannot but feel that the government has, in this budget organization, set an example of care and thrift that has helped greatly to make saving fashfonable. If to some extent the government has been a leader in so praiseworthy a cause, we ought all to be gratified to have had a part in the affair. Much of the extravagance of government has been due to the lack of a sense of individual responsibility, and the same is true of extravacurrent year. But despite this FOR GOVERNMENT by their loyalty to and inserest in the department or establishment with which they were officially connected than by their obligation to the budgetary establishment. It is of the utmost importance that persons thus detailed shall understand and their they are are a sense of individual responsibility and the same is true of extrava-gance in the corporate businesses and the private affairs of the people. If our efforts here shall set a standoughly familiar with the business of the departments. Otherwise they could not deal intelligently with it. The liaison officer must, in short, be thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the department he represents and at the same time devoted to the purpose of this co-ordination and economy program. Every person so detailed must understand and be assured that his service in this capacity will not be permitted to involve him in any embarrassment as to his present or future stafus in the department or establishment under which he formerly served. I want you all to be very certain that it will be my purpose to protect every one of you in his career and proper scivities. In giving you this assurance I know I can be confident of the loyal cooperation of all the departments and establishments.

This is a good time to have it unanimously understood that we all serve one and the same government; and the common good, not departmental advantage, is the end

and our efforts here shall set a standard and inspire an ambition for greater economies and higher efficiency, we shall have served not only the government, but the whole public particularly well. Perhaps our example will be of service to the world. Officials Commended. In making my acknowledgements on this occasion I desire to commend those officials to whose energy, judgment and ability remarkable results outlined by the director of the budget have been so largely due. Under his direction they have performed their work quietly, without secking publicity or producing unnecessary internal conflict. I wish to thank for his services Col. Henry C. Smither, chief co-ordinator, general supply. I want to thank his staff, Lieut. Col. McAdams, Lieut. Col. McAdams, Lieut. Col. McAdams, Lieut. Col. McAndrews, Lieut. Col. Morey, Eleut. Col. Wright. Lieut. Commander C. G. Mayo.

I wish I might personally express appreciation and grafitude to every member of the co-ordinating forces and all of those who have been confributing to the notable success of the budget. Sometimes, ofttimes, the government compensates inadequately, and there is scant expression, if any, of that gratitude and appreciation which have been so weil earned; but there must come to you that finer and dearer return, which is the highest compensation which men may know in the public service—the consciousness of a good work accomplished.

I suspect sometimes there are outlined by the director of the budget

I suspect sometimes there are public servants in more conspicuous position who find themselves momentarily discouraged by a lack of public understanding of the difficulty of their tasks and an unspectors appraisal of things ungenerous appraisal of things accomplished. Sometimes it is partisan, sometimes ignorant, not infrequently it borders on the malicious, which is designed to create unrest. When I contemplate the unresisted flow of extravagance and the tendency to drift the ship of state on the rocks of benerontey. rocks of bankruptcy, which is far too prevalent throughout the world. I must express to every one of you and to all in authority who have assisted you my appreciation for the splendid work done in bringing government business activities back to a state which intelligence may approve. Perhaps other governments were brought to greater strains of expenditure and more difficult financial straits through their more intimate and heavier burdens of war. Notwithstanding that fact, and that we suffered less comparatively, I doubt if any government in the world has made a more persistent and conscientious endeavor to cut down its expenditures and institute economies and iness activities back to a state itures and institute economies and restore sane and normal ways

You have inaugurated a very you have inaugurated a very practical work of exoeedingly great importance, and the results have been so gratifying and have proven of such advantage to both the government and the public that I want to take this opportunity of openly uttering to you the assurances of my appreciation and congratulations.

TECHNOLOGY MEN MEET.

Speakers Address Graduates of Bay State Institution. The annual meeting and banquet of

the Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was held in the City Club last night. The speakers of the evening were John R. Freeman of the class of 1876. John R. Freeman of the class of 1876, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who said the country needed men of vision and more engineers in public life; Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixley, retired, of the class of '73, former chief of engineers of the Army, who discussed the work of the Army on Knickerbocker (Col. William Kelly and Maj. Oliver, the Army engineers, do by Secretary Weeks to assist States District Attorney Gordon investigation of the Knickerbocker (Property of the Army engineers, do by Secretary Weeks to assist States District Attorney Gordon investigation of the Knickerbocker (Property of the Army engineers, do by Secretary Weeks to assist the Army engineers, do by Secretary Weeks to assist on the Army engineers, do by Secretary Weeks to assist on the Army engineers of the Army engineers, do by Secretary Weeks to assist on the Army engineers of the

Ready to Make Report on Knickerbocker Crash Col. William Kelly and Maj. L. E.

one found so far.

engineers and urged public interest and support of their activities, and Dr. G. W. Fleld, a former professor of the institute, who recently returned from Brasil, having served as technical adviser to the Brasilian government. Dr. Field outlined American trade opportunities and the field of commerce in that country.

Election of officers was held after the meeting, with the following result: President, J. W. Clary; vice president, Starr Truscott; treasurer, E. Southworth; executive committee, G. A. Ricker and Scoretary James A. Tobey.

HOW AVERAGE READER ASCERTAINS

Finished.

"Column two, Stillman case. No ums. Close attention. Occasional murmur of 'Can you beat that?' One

reader says he must scan the column because the case is a 'sociological document.' Another merely says it is 'hot stuff.' Both skip nary a word.

"Column three, the farmer bloc in Congress. The reader, 'Um, um. Well, I know what I think of farmers.' Finished.

"Column four, murder. The reader, 'Say, here's mystery in real life. Why, it's as good as a novel.' No further sound from him for twelve minutes. Finished.

"Column five, orchestra deficit. Orchestra must be saved. The reader, 'Is that so? Well, let somebody save it, then.' Finished."

QUANTITY OF CRIME NEWS IN PAPERS

son there is a prevalent belief that newspapers print a great quantity of crime items is the way in which the average newspaper reader reads a newspaper, Lee A. White, editorial executive of the Detroit News, said last night in an addrse before the Medill Schol of Journalism. This is the way, according to Mr. White: "Column one, disarmement conference. The reader, 'Disarmament. conference, um, um, um, Japan, um. Hughes, um. Shantung, um.

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ished."

By that time, Mr. White said, the reader turns hurriedly to the sport page and, after having earned his rest, sleeps, his slumbers disturbed, however, by the thought of the crime the newspapers print.

the walls of the wrecked theater will not be taken down at this time, as had been previously indicated.

Workmen, he said, are now engaged in propping the Columbia road wall, so that it can be left standing for the present. The feeling prevails, he said that the structure should be left as it is until all investigations are completed, in case there should be any additional information desired that might be obtained by further visits to the scene.

Maj. Brown declared today that it should be stated in fairness to the District government that the leak in the roof of the Peabody School, which caused the dismissal of children from that building, was discovered by a District inspector.

The major said that shortly after the collapse of the Knickerbocker the District government immediately because of their experience and now is serving as chief engineer of the federal water power commission.

Maj. Oliver is in charge of the construction of the \$2,000,000 Key construction of all old school.

District government immediately be-gan an inspection of all old school gan an inspection of all old school buildings to determine if the storm had rendered any of them unsafe, and the fault at the Peabody was the only

Negligence Is Charged

priation bill was under debate yesterday, Chairman Davis of the subcommittee, that framed the bill said.
"Somebody has neglected their duties about the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Washington."

The question was brought up by Representative Briggs of Texas, who asked the duties of the building inspectors, when several members had complained that an inadequate appropriation had been made.

Representative Davis said:
"The gentleman is not going to get me mixed up in a discussion of the cause of the Knickerbocker Theater disaster. Somebody has neglected their duties about the inspection and the construction of buildings in the city of Washington, but I do not know who it is."

Peopresentative Briggs then emphasize

"I understood that one of the Commissioners of the District had been interviewed and that he said in that interview that it was to be supposed that buildings should be constructed in accordance with the specifications. If that is the case, what use is there in imagecting a building? If that is not one of the duties of a building inspector to see that the specifications are complied with, it ought to be made a part of his duties."

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e during the war, by Sir Arthur his assistants. The fund will be the name of a memorial to Sir thur Pearson, who died while ened in the work. Coincident with visit, an appeal for funds has been e by Lady Ethel Pearson, presiat of the Arthur Pearson Memorial Subscriptions may be sent to o Kahn, 52 William street, New President of the American Farm Bu-reau Federation, may be named to succeed Senator Kenyon when he "Your readers will no doubt by now have heard of the sad death of my husbaud, the late Sir Arthur Pearson, who did so much during his lifetime for the welfare of the blind.

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The proceeds of this fund will be di- Fairfield of Indiana, which has been ation of the civil service.

some hundreds of soldiers whose sight, damaged in the war, has subsequently left them despairing and helpless, to be re-educated, trained and turned into happy and useful members of society, while, in addition, there are not fewer than 1,300 then the hone who, having been trained, have their interests watched, their employment assured and their handicrafts supervised for the remainder of their lives. Where necessary, St. Dunstan's purchases their raw material for them and assists them in marketing their products.

"One-third will be given to the National Institute for the Blind, which is the largest organization in this country to attend to the civilian blind, and one whose influence is felt all over our empire. The National Institute in this country is in touch with representatives of your American blind societies, and they are endeavoring to work out a scheme by which embossed books for the blind can be produced in the same way in both countries, would be interchangeable, and not only would the range of books be doubled, but the dost of producing embossed literature throughout the English-speak-

cal year.
In addition to this allotment for printing there has grown up, par-ticularly during the war, the prac-

The committee has adopted the The committee has adopted the practice of piacing the entire business of the office on the repay basis.

The appropriations for printing and binding are being carried this session in each of the bills for each department. A working capital of \$2,000,000 is recommended in this bill for the operation of the printing of



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turned to the employe's beneficiary.

four million such children to the country or seaside, thereby bringing by, health and happiness to the little dnes who would otherwise be deprived of these delights.

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bor, purchase of materials and sup-plies, and giving each department a credit of a given sum for a given fis-

With President.

Soldiers' bonus legislation now unler consideration by the House ways ence with President Harding at the

Argues for 2.75 Beer. Several amendments to the civil service retirement act designed to bolster up weak spots in that new law were proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Fairfield of Indiana, which has been referred to the committee on reform-

the American Farm Bureau Federa

LISTED AS POSSIBILITIES.

The report by the director of the budget indicates that the executive can maintain, through agencies of co-ordifiction, an effective control over expenditures which will substantially eliminate the occasion for deficiency appropriations. It is true that emergencies, changes of legislative policy, shifting business conditions or excusable errors of judgment will make necessary at times deficiency appropriations; but it is expected that hereafter these will be, as compared with former years, very greatly reduced. From early in the administration the executive set his face against deficiency appropriations, and an executive order was issued discountenancing them. The fact that it has been possible to reduce the goale of expenditures so greatly as we have noted must convince us of the possibility, if estimates are made with proper intelligence and then there is the necessary care in expenditures, of substantially gvoiding deficiency appropriations. Castoms Disappoint China. China has been disappointed in not

It is true that the reports now before us cover only one-half of the current fiscal year. The exigencies of the coming months may modify somewhat the favorable showing which we now note with so much satisfaction. But, on the other hand, the director of the budget expects that new attention will be given by all of you to the continuing revision of extention will be given by all of you to the continuing revision of expenditures, with the view to still further economies wherever they are possible. To that end the director expects to give especial consideration to the accomplishments of each department for the entire asset year. It is particularly desired that the querill and paintaking effort which has been made continuously during the first haif year to effect reductions of expense shall be continued beforeafter. In a business so great as that of the national government unexpected receipts will not infrequently swell the total of calculated forentes. It seems likely that this will be true during the

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